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W. R. SELICK & CO.—DRYGOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

COMMENCEMENT!

This is Commencement week with us, as well as with the schools.

Commencement of the deep cut on Taffeta Silks for Waists from former prices of 50 and 60c to 40c.

Commencement on the lower price on Swivel Silks from 50 to 39c.

Our line of 50c Dress Suitings we will sell at 40c.

A fine line of 36 inch Henriettas in black and colors at 18c.

A fine line of 40 inch Henriettas in colors at 39c.

All of our 85c Henriettas in colors at 57c.

Have just received an elegant 50 inch All Wool Black Serge. We will offer this at a price never before quoted in Paw Paw for the value. Please enquire at Dress Goods dept for prices. We are in receipt of new Shirt Waists. Splendid styles and values. Price \$1.00.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers worth \$1.75, to close at \$1.48. See them. To prepare for our stock of Fall Carpets we have set aside one lot of All Wool Extra Super Carpets, good patterns but short lengths, ranging from 5 to 30 yards, worth 50 and 60c, our price, 45c. Remember these are our best carpets, but we MUST CLOSE OUT THE SMALL PIECES.

Our Wash Goods Department is showing many pretty fabrics for Waists and Dresses.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

GOODALE--FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

Turn this over and Read Carefully.

00 22	01 00 25	PARLOR SUITS
00 05	01 09 3	LOUNGES
00 00	01 00 14	BEDROOM SUITS
00 25	01 00 9	BOOK CASES
00 10	01 05 2	OAK ROCKERS
00 6	01 00 3	DINING CHAIRS
00 11	01 05 2	REED CHAIRS

LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

Special Attention given to UNDERTAKING. FINEST LINE of CASKETS in the county. Prompt attendance and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders may be left at Dyckman House, nights and Sundays.

E. L. GOODALE, Agent.

SEWARD & MARSHALL--MACHINISTS.

Schools and Colleges
Are closed, and it is a good time to show the folks at home how much we have learned of what Caesar knew of butter making; or, perhaps with a little exertion we can tell "the old gent" how much a 12-year old horse will be worth this winter with hay at \$30 a very net ton. If either of these operations cause a dry, squeaking sensation in the brain, go get the hoe, spit on your hands, and cut the weeds out of the corn or garden. You will find it a great brain lubricant.

The hoe is a better lubricator for the brain than kerosene oil at 12c for the binder. Don't go to the other extreme and get something too "heavy"—hoe or oil, either. One will make you ache and the other the horses.

It won't take you long to find out what a hoe is good for, and as for oil, you can rub a drop of kerosene between your thumb and finger and see how "dry" it is. Then take a drop of machine oil and do the same, and the longer you can rub without your fingers sticking the better the oil. Of course, oil won't take the slack out of a worn box or journal, but after we have repaired it the oil will do the rest.

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Homopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store—former office of Andrews & Woodman. [571]

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Physician & Surgeon, Lawrence, Mich. Office hours—1 to 4 p. m. Radical cure of Hemias, and Diseases of Rectum given special attention. [2080126]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

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Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [20631y]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 20931y

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. J. D. Hamilton. [741f]

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Wanted—A Man
In every section at once to sell staple goods to dealers; no peddling; experience unnecessary; best side line. \$75 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. Address, with 2 cent stamp for sealed particulars, Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. [20921y]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building, Law, insurance and collections. [821y]

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f.

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes. For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes. The place you will have no trouble to find—The very best place in town of the kind. He will do your work good; do your work cheap; So take your old clothes to North Rose street.
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.
Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

D. Anderson, Jr.,
Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Special attention given to collections. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [20731y]

Hinekey & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [1861f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00—F. W. SELICK, Pres.
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors:
J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [20441y]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [361f]

W. B. COOPER.
Have added a full line of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES
To their stock. Call on them for anything in Groceries or Baked Goods.

F. P. GRIMES,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [20441y]

MONUMENTS! MONUMENTS!!



I. A. WHITMAN, PAW PAW, MICH.
No agents employed. Can save you one-quarter in price. [20401y]

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
20291f E. F. PARKS.

Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed—Repairing done. [20381y]

New Millinery Parlors.
I have opened a Millinery Parlor in the Fowler building, across from the postoffice, with a fresh new stock, and solicit the patronage of all my old friends, and new ones as well. Mrs. H. Gardner also has a full line of fancy goods, silks, stamping, etc. Hair work done to order.
871f MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer.
Is now prepared to make sales of farm and other property on reasonable terms. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

Passenger Line to Lawton.
John Burns' wagonette—closed vehicle—makes every train at Lawton. 25 cents. Leave orders at Tyler's drug store or at Burns' livery barn. [651f]

Hats at Cost.
This week and next. You could never buy millinery in Paw Paw at so cheap a price. Call and see. We also have a complete stock of crepe tissue papers.
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Bruner, Wall & Co.
Contractors, Builders, and Building Movers, having gone into partnership, are now ready to take contracts for all kinds of building and building moving. Material, plans and estimates furnished on demand. We have also a large line of samples for steel siding and roofing, which we will lay. See us and get figures before building.
911f BRUNER, WALL & CO.

Suffering with Weak Eyes.
All people who abuse their eyes by using inferior glasses, not properly fitted, or anyone suffering with headache, which all come from the eyes, should remember that there is a remedy in correct lenses. Orders left at the Paw Paw, Hartford or Bangor postoffices will be promptly attended to by Prof. B. Miner & Son, opticians. 961f

Notice.
All persons indebted to the late Dr. Whalen are requested to call and settle at once.
E. F. PARKS, Administrator. 991f

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Almena in high state of cultivation.
21001f A. DEHAVEN.

Are You Going to Camp Out?
If you are, remember that I am prepared to take you, your family and baggage to the lake and bring you back for a reasonable price.
LABAN MENTER. 21001f

Fourth of July!!
Everybody's picnic at Lake Park on July 4th. Come and bring your lunch baskets and have a good time. Boating, dancing, and all sorts of sports. Good speakers and good music. Grand display of fireworks in the evening. Balloon ascension at 3:45 p. m. [9912]

Money to loan on Real Estate.
751f E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

H. S. Sheldon is building a small addition to his house.

Mrs. C. Erkenbeck is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Cherries are plentiful in this market at one dollar per crate.

Leech and Reynolds are painting another fine residence at Lawton.

Miss Mary Hamilton of Battle Creek is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Demming visited friends in Arlington this week, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Eva Sirrine of the Pentwater News is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sirrine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thayer are the happy parents of a 10 pound boy baby, born on the 24th inst.

Mrs. S. S. Pritchard left Wednesday for Nebraska, where she will reside for a time with her daughter.

Within an hour, one morning last week, A. D. Ferguson caught 36 pounds of black bass at Eagle Lake.

Prof. Pritchard and family of Decatur were guests of Mesdames Grannis and Pritchard the fore part of the week.

Elder F. W. Mutchler closed his pastorate of the Disciple church on Sunday last. He will go to Wisconsin.

Mesdames Bierce and Damsby entertained a small party at 5 o'clock tea, in honor of Mrs. John Clapp of Sturgis.

Mrs. Frank Merrill and son Edward of Ithaca, Mich., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Drown.

Married, in this village on the 25th inst., by Justice Rowland, Mr. John E. Gearing and Mrs. Mary L. Long, both of Covert.

Lynn Oocoback has broken ground for the foundation walls for his new residence, the work on which will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Selick announces a "commencement" of his own—the commencement of deep cuts in prices on all lines of dress fabrics. See his adv. for particulars.

Preaching next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Subject, "Christian Citizenship." Evening subject, "Religion of Spiritism." All are invited.

Married, June 27, by Justice Sirrine, Mr. Frank Niles to Miss Pearl Howard, both of Columbia.

Sidewalk building is being pushed along. R. W. Broughton's corner is the latest place to be improved by a new walk.

The ladies will serve ice cream from 8 to 10 p. m. with Mrs. Eliza Hayden in Almena, on Tuesday evening next. Everybody invited.

During the past school year, \$513.32 of foreign tuition has been paid to the Paw Paw schools. Can any town in the county make as good a showing?

The beauty, the charm, the power to interest is gone out of all other clothing when once you have seen the "H. S. & M." suits and trousers at E. Smith & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Chicago are visiting Paw Paw friends. Frank is in poor health, and his physician prescribed country air and absolute rest.

Preparations for the celebration of the Fourth are about completed, both at Lake Park and Eagle Lake, and indications point to a large attendance at each of these resorts.

Although our ball team is not yet fully organized, a picked-up team was taken to Lawrence, Tuesday, to play the Lawrence team. Paw Paw was defeated by a score of 13 to 3.

By the way, speaking of dry goods reminds us that to find one of the brightest and freshest line of fine embroideries and laces and white goods, one needs to call for them at the store of I. Jay Cummings.

Wheat harvesting commenced in this vicinity on Saturday last and is now in full blast. Harvesting on the 22nd day of June is an unusual occurrence in this part of the country. The quality of the wheat will be excellent; the yield light.

In Miss Cooper's room, Leland Gorton, Bertie Smith and Albion Titus passed the examination in both the second and third grades and will enter the first intermediate the coming year.

Fros. Atty Titus promptly made his boy a present of a silver dollar for his good work.

The "White House" nine is made up of small boys who play mighty good ball for their size. A week ago last Saturday, a nine of youngsters from Decatur came over and ran up against the "White House" aggregation. They went home defeated by a score of 18 to 17.

Last Saturday, the Paw Paw boys played a return game at Decatur, and again won, by a score of 27 to 1 in five innings, when the Decaturites refused to play any more. Trot out your small boy nines!

Married, Wednesday, July 26, Prof. Patrick H. Kelly and Miss Zora Wilson. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in this village at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. George L. Cady of Benton Harbor, in the presence of a large company of invited guests. After the ceremony, an elegant wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left in the evening for a trip to Detroit and other places. Prof. Kelly is superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant schools, and is one of Michigan's rising educators. Miss Wilson is a bright Paw Paw young lady, a graduate of our schools, and has been a successful teacher. The NORTHERNER congratulates these young people on their auspicious union.

The baccalaureate address at the Disciple church last Sunday evening, attracted a congregation that filled the church to its utmost capacity. The platform was completely hidden with potted plants, and the walls in rear of the floral decorations were handsomely draped with lace curtains. Music was furnished by a male quartet, Messrs. Bacon, Koons, Cooper and Free. Mrs. E. H. Harvey also sang a solo, and Miss Butler presided at the organ. The address by Rev. J. H. Rennie of the Presbyterian church was carefully prepared and well delivered. It was most appropriate to the occasion and replete with good advice to the young people who constitute the class of '95. Rev. Skinner of Decatur was present and assisted in the service.

The annual convention of the Van Buren county C. E. union, held at Hartford on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was a very successful affair in all respects. The attendance, perhaps, was not equal to that of some former meetings, but it was good. The program, as heretofore published in the NORTHERNER, was fully carried out, every number being given and each topic treated in an instructive and interesting manner. A feature that added largely to the interest of the occasion was the presence of the salvation army band of twelve pieces, the members of which gave the convention some fine music, both instrumental and vocal. The entertainment furnished by the good people of Hartford was all that could have been desired, and evidenced their unbounded hospitality. In the absence of Mr. Gillis, the president, Miss Clara Anderson, vice-president, presided over the deliberations of the convention and showed herself to be a most admirable presiding officer. As an evidence of appreciation of her valuable services, she was tendered a unanimous election to the office of president of the union, but declined to accept the proffered honor, much to the regret of the delegates and all other interested parties. One society, the Baptist of this place, was reported as disbanded, and four new ones, one at Grand Junction, one at Paw Paw, one at Rush Lake and one at Corwin, were received into the union, making nineteen societies in all. The newly elected officers are: Rev. C. DeW. Brower of South Haven, president; Miss Julia Harrison of Paw Paw, vice-president; Mr. Carroll Bryant of South Haven, secretary, and Miss Maude Place of Decatur, treasurer. Bangor was selected as the place of the next semi-annual meeting.

Following Miss Dillon, Harry Douglas pronounced an appropriate valedictory, not as lengthy as is usually the case on such occasions, but none the less interesting on that account. His words were well chosen and were a fitting conclusion to the class work of the course.

The president of the board of education, Mr. O. W. Rowland, then conferred on the members of the class their well earned diplomas, which will entitle them to enter the Michigan university without examination, should any of them desire so to do.

After another selection by the orchestra, Rev. A. L. Kennan pronounced the benediction, and another school year had passed into history.

Besides those who took part in the program, a diploma was conferred on James O'Grady, a member of the class, who was compelled to leave school a short time previous to the close of the year, and who will make up the slight amount of unfinished work which he was compelled to leave undone; also on

"NITI EST VINCERE."

Annual Commencement Exercises of the Paw Paw High School.

The annual commencement exercises of the Paw Paw high school were held at the rink last Wednesday evening and were of a character that reflected great credit upon the class as well as upon the corps of instructors who have had charge of the school.

The stage, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Miller, who has a talent for that kind of work seldom equaled, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, being profusely draped with lace curtains generously loaned for that purpose by some of our enterprising and public spirited merchants, and elegantly spread with fine carpets and rugs. At the back of the stage, standing out in large white letters from a background of green, were the words, "Class of '95," and above this the class colors, yellow and green, handsomely illuminated. The stage was divided by the curtains of lace into three compartments, the center being occupied by the class and Prof. Wilson, the right by the principal and assistant, the clergymen and board of education, the left by the vocalists and pianists while over the stage in front was displayed the motto of the class, "Niti est Vincere." (To strive is to conquer), and the whole beautifully illuminated with a large number of incandescent electric lights, the body of the hall being lighted with a couple of arc lights, all of which had been specially placed for the evening.

At the appointed hour, as the Dowagiac orchestra was discoursing a selection from the comic opera, "Gasparone," the lights were turned on, and the class and teachers marched down the aisle and took their appointed positions on the stage.

The exercises were opened by a brief, but appropriate invocation by Rev. W. K. Stinchcomb, which was followed by another selection by the orchestra. Miss Ann E. Dillon then delivered the salutatory, which was addressed to "Friends, teachers, members of the board of education, and citizens of Paw Paw." The self-possession, clear enunciation and intelligence displayed by the fair speaker fairly captured the vast audience of 1,200 listeners and marked the auspicious beginning of one of the finest commencement exercises ever held in Paw Paw.

The next number on the program was "Heroic Lives," by Harry E. Douglas, who handled his subject in a way that evinced much culture and deep thought. Like the others of the class, he acquitted himself in a manner that merited the applause he received as he took his seat at the conclusion of his interesting address.

He was followed by Mr. H. E. Squier, who sang a fine solo, entitled "Sun of my Soul." Our people have learned to expect a musical treat whenever they have an opportunity to listen to Mr. Squier's singing, and their expectations were not disappointed on this occasion. Miss Floy Snow accompanied the singer on the piano.

The next number was reading by Mr. A. Lynn Free, who chose a selection that gave him a fine opportunity to display his well known elocutionary ability and which was by no means the least interesting part of the program. His familiarity with his subject, "King Robert of Sicily," would warrant his effort being called a recitation, instead of select reading.

Another beautiful selection, "Behind the Scenes," was rendered by the orchestra, after which came the "Class Prophecy and History," by Jonathan W. Hunt. The fanciful and humorous ideas of the speaker as he portrayed the future lives of his classmates were greatly enjoyed by his hearers. The class history was brief, and showed that out of a class of twenty-eight members who entered the high school four years ago, but four had practiced the class motto until they had completed the course. "Jottie" did himself credit, both in the matter of his oration and the manner of its delivery.

Mrs. E. H. Harvey then sang a solo that greatly delighted the audience, the beautiful rendering of which by the talented songstress made it a fit companion piece to the one previously rendered by Mr. Squier. Mrs. W. R. Selick accompanied Mrs. Harvey on the piano.

Mr. Free then favored his listeners with another select reading, taken from "King John," which was followed by another selection by the orchestra, at the close of which Miss Dillon read a fine essay entitled "Blind in the Midst of Beauty." Beginning by alluding to physical blindness, she passed to blindness as to the beauties of nature, artistic blindness, literary blindness, and concluded by commenting on spiritual blindness. Her production, called an essay simply because she held the paper in her hand, but which she did not consult, was one that showed a large degree of intelligent research and would have been creditable to a person of much maturer years than the young authoress.

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